

January 7, 1956

Mr. C. F. Hansson  
Chief of Police

Subject: Injury to William Slaten Hunt  
while under arrest and injury sustained  
by Officer J. D. Tippit.

Sir:

The following report is submitted for your information.

While assigned to District 101 we received an attempt suicide call at 111 N. Bishop. On our arrival it was found that this was a disturbance involving arrested party. Sgt. W. G. Jennings was present at this call.

The arrested party was handcuffed and brought to the City Jail for Disturbing the Peace. On our arrival in the jail upstairs the handcuffs were removed as the prisoner was quiet. While writing up the arrest sheets the prisoner struck Officer J. D. Tippit in the right eye with his fist. The prisoner was subdued and received minor scratches about his face. Arrested party was treated in the jail by Police Emergency Doctor and released to be placed in jail, charged with Disturbing the Peace and Investigation of Aggravated Assault on Police Officer.

Officer Tippit was treated at Parkland Hospital for a small laceration above right eye and released for duty.

Witnesses to this incident were Officer S. O. Littlejohn and H. L. McGee.

*J. D. Tippit*  
J. D. Tippit  
Patrolman #884

*W. E. Ritter*  
W. E. Ritter  
Patrolman #1132

*CPW*  
*OC*

*fw7*

J. D. Whitte Special Pension June 23-54

1 deb. @ 9.28 on 11-25-53

5 deb. @ 5.00 (12-10 thru 2-10-54)

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# **NOTICE OF INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE ON DUTY**

Send original and one copy to  
Parkland Memorial Hospital  
5201 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Telephone LO-7611

**TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:**

Name of injured employee J. D. Tippit  
 Address 1919 Glenfield Sex M Age 31 Race W  
 Dept. Police Div. Radio Classification Patrolman  
 Date of accident 1-7-56 Time 10:15 AM ( ) PM (X)  
 Location Main & Harwood (City Jail)

Describe in full how accident occurred Had arrested suspect and while in jail upstairs took handcuffs off prisoner. Prisoner hit me in eye and injured same with large ring on finger.

Name witnesses W. E. Ritter - S. O. Littlejohn - H. L. McGee

Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

*Sgt. J. W. Finley*  
 Sgt. J. W. Finley  
 Signature of superior

I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above and while on duty with the City of Dallas. I hereby authorize Parkland Hospital to release any and all information regarding this disability to the Personnel Department of the City of Dallas upon their request.

*J. D. Tippit*  
 J. D. Tippit  
 Signature of injured employee

**TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:**

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by \_\_\_\_\_

Date entered Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM ( ) PM ( )

Examination and treatment administered by Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Extent of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:**

First date off duty No time lost Date back on duty \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of salary amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ for period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Involving \_\_\_\_\_ working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acc't Code F-13

APPROVED:

*E. C. Lammont*  
 1-9-56

Department Head

*E. C. Rutherford*  
 Personnel Director

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ absence from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on \_\_\_\_\_

April 28, 1956

Mr. C. F. Hansson  
Chief of Police

Subject: Injuries sustained on duty.

Sir:

The following report is submitted for your information.

While working district 104 April 28, 1956 we received a call at 8:28 P.M., to 731 N. Edgefield, regarding a demented person.

Upon our arrival at this location we contacted Mrs. Vicki Shaver, w/t/25, who was standing in front yard and stated that her husband had run her out of the house with an ice pick and threatened to kill her and commit suicide. She further stated that she wanted us to go into the house and get him out.

We went to the front door where the suspect, Robert Lee Shaver, w/m/25, was standing and creating a disturbance by talking loud and threatening his wife. We asked him to come outside and he refused.

We pulled the screen door open as he shut the wood door. We opened the door and as officer D. H. Smith and I went in, he stabbed officer Smith in the left shoulder with an ice pick and I was stabbed in the stomach and right knee.

Suspect was subdued and handcuffed and was transported to City jail by officers L. G. Speers and J. D. Cober. Suspect was charged with assault to murder.

I received treatment at Parkland Hospital by Dr. Greathouse and returned to duty.

Respectfully Submitted

*J. D. Tippit*  
J. D. Tippit, SGM

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APR 29  
JDT*  
JDT/fg

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Telephone LO-7611

**TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:**

Name of injured employee J. D. Tippit  
 Address 1919 Glenfield Sex M Age 31 Race W  
 Dept. Police Div. Radio Patrol Classification Patrolman  
 Date of accident April 28, 1956 Time 8:50PM 7 PM ( )  
 Location 731 North Edgfield  
 Describe in full how accident occurred Attempting to subdue demented person. Stabbed in  
stomach and right knee with ice pick.  
 Name witnesses Daniel H. Smith, Police Dept.  
 Disposition of case Returned to duty.

Signature of superior

I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above and while on duty with the City of Dallas. I hereby authorize Parkland Hospital to release any and all information regarding this disability to the Personnel Department of the City of Dallas upon their request.

J. D. Tippit  
 Signature of injured employee

**TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:**

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date entered Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM ( ) PM ( )  
 Examination and treatment administered by Doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extent of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:**

First date off duty 4-29-56 Date back on duty Ret. 5-3-56  
 Payment of salary amounting to \$23.06 for period from 4-29-56 to 5-1-56  
 involving 2 working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Act. 12 Code F-13  
 APPROVED: C. H. [Signature]  
 By 5-2-56 Department Head Acting C. H. [Signature] Personnel Director [Signature]

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ absence  
 from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on \_\_\_\_\_

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 Dept. Police Div. Radio Patrol Classification Patrolman  
 Date of accident April 28, 1956 Time 8:50 AM ( ) PM (X)  
 Location 731 North Edgefield  
 Describe in full how accident occurred Attempting to subdue demented person. Stabbed  
in stomach and right knee with ice pick.

Name witnesses Daniel H. Smith  
 Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of superior

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of injured employee

**TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:**

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date entered Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM ( ) PM ( )  
 Examination and treatment administered by Doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extent of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:**

First date off duty 4-29-56 Date back on duty 5-3-56  
 Payment of salary amounting to \$23.06 for period from 5-1-56 to 5-3-56  
 Involving 2 working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. 12 Code F-13

**APPROVED:**

5-16-56

*E. L. Louson*  
Department Head

*C. Rutherford*  
Personnel Director

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ absence  
 from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Public Health

November 7, 1956

City of Dallas  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

Attn: Mr. Roach

Re: J. D. Tippet

Dear Mr. Roach:

The following is a copy of my record on the above named patient first seen by me in the office on 11/6/56.

Family history is essentially negative. The patient states that he had an abdominal distress about 2 1/2 years ago and was treated at the Veterans Hospital without a definite diagnosis being established. He recovered and has had no difficulty since.

The patient states that about April, 1956 while on duty for the City of Dallas he and a fellow policeman were attempting to arrest a mentally ill patient when the patient stabbed him in the right knee with an ice pick. The patient reported to Parkland Hospital where emergency care was carried out but no x-ray made. The following day there was considerable swelling and the patient then returned to Parkland where further care was administered. Ace bandage was then applied and the patient states that after about three days the swelling seemed to subside. He limped for about two weeks after this, but then seemed to be doing quite well until about six weeks ago when he noticed that he developed pain in his right knee again. He noticed pain mainly after sitting for any length of time. The pain would seem to be in the region of the previous wound. His leg has felt weak since the injury but he thought that this would continue to improve. However, it has not and seems to be increasing in the amount of weakness over the past six weeks. He is referred to the office this date by the City of Dallas for evaluation.

Physical examination is essentially negative. The penetrating wound over the lateral aspect of the right knee is well healed. No loose bodies are felt and there does not appear to be any swelling of the knee this date. There is pain, however, on compression of the patella against the femur. AP and lateral views of the right knee reveals a metallic foreign body penetrating through the patella in the superior pole and approximately 1/4 to 3/8 inch of the sharp point of the metal is protruding into the articular surface between the patella and the femur. There does not appear to be any severe reaction about the metallic body this date. Diagnosis is (1) metallic foreign body, articular surface, patella and femur, right and (2) synovitis, knee joint, right, traumatic and secondary to #1.

City of Dallas

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Re: J. D. Tippet

It is recommended that this knee be explored and the metallic body removed and any degenerative cartilage removed as a result of wear and tear from the sharp point. This should be carried out as soon as possible and the patient is scheduled for November 16th unless the City of Dallas advises otherwise. Surgery is to be carried out at Methodist Hospital.

It is estimated that this patient will be off work approximately 3-4 weeks minimum and maximum about 3 months depending on the amount of damage that is found at the time of surgery. There will definitely be permanent disability to this knee in any event, but the sooner the surgery is carried out, the less the permanent damage.

Trusting this institutes your orthopedic record on this patient, I am,

Very truly yours,

HAW/pds

HAROLD A. MATTSON, M.D.

### NOTICE OF INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE ON DUTY

Send original and one copy to  
Perkland Memorial Hospital  
3201 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Telephone LO-7611

TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:

Name of injured employee John D. Tinnit

Address 1919 Glennfield Sex M Age 32 Race W

Dept. Police Div. Patrol Classification Patrolman

Date of accident April 28, 1956 Time                      AM ( ) PM ( )

Location 1131 N. Edgfield

~~Describe in full how accident occurred. This is a supplement to original report. Officer Tippet~~  
~~visited Dr. Mattson, 630 N. Edgefield on November 5, 1956. X-rays were taken and dis-~~  
~~closed that approximately one-half inch of ice-pick is embedded in his right knee cap.~~

Name witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition of case Entered Methodist Hospital Nov. 15, 1956, to be operated on Nov. 16, 1956  
by Dr. Mattson

I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above and while on duty with the City of Dallas. I hereby authorize Parkland Hospital to release any and all information regarding this disability to the Personnel Department of the City of Dallas upon their request.

Signature of supplier

Signature of injured employee

TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by \_\_\_\_\_

Date entered Emergency Nov. 15, 1956 Time                      AM ( ) PM ( )

Examination and treatment administered by Doctor Mattson

Extent of injury	Operation for removal of ice pick in knee
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TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:

First date off duty Nov. 18, 1956 Date back on duty Has not returned 12-1-56

Payment of salary amounting to \$266.81 for period from 11-8-56 to 12-1-56

Involving 23 working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. 12 F-13

**APPROVED:**

Department Head

### Personnel Director

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of 0 absence from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on

November 15, 1956

Mr. C. F. Hansson  
Chief of Police

Subject: Supplement to injury report  
received by Officer J. D. Tippit  
April 28, 1956.

Sir:

The following is submitted for your information.

My right knee has been bothering me for several weeks. This is the same knee that was stabbed by an ice pick on April 28, 1956.

Captain Solomon advised me to see Dr. Mattson, 630 No. Bishop, who is on the approved City Doctors list.

I went there on Tuesday, November 5, 1956. X-rays were taken and it was disclosed that there is approximately one-half inch of the tip from the ice pick embedded in my right knee cap.

Dr. Mattson made arrangements for me to enter Methodist Hospital on November 15, 1956 and to be operated on November 16, 1956.

Respectfully Submitted,

*J. D. Tippit*  
J. D. Tippit  
Patrolman, # 884

JDT:fg

*Jms*  
*CPW*  
*888*

# **NOTICE OF INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE ON DUTY**

Send original and one copy to  
Parkland Memorial Hospital  
5201 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Telephone LO-7411

**TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:**

Name of injured employee John T. Tippit  
 Address 1919 Glennfield Sex M Age 32 Race W  
 Dept. Police Div. Patrol Classification Patrolman  
 Date of accident April 28, 1956 Time AM ( ) PM ( )  
 Location 1131 N. Edgefield

Describe in full how accident occurred Supplement to original report  
Officer Tippit visited Dr. Mattson on Nov. 5, 1956. X-rays disclosed  
that approximately one-half inch of icepick is embedded in his  
right knee cap.

Name witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disposition of case Entered Methodist Hospital Nov. 15, 1956, for operation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of superior

I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above and while on duty with the City of Dallas. I hereby authorize Parkland Hospital to release any and all information regarding this disability to the Personnel Department of the City of Dallas upon their request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of injured employee

**TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:**

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by \_\_\_\_\_  
Methodist  
 Date entered Emergency Nov. 15, 1956 Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM ( ) PM ( )  
 Examination and treatment administered by Doctor Mattson  
 Extent of injury Ice pick embedded in knee cap  
 Disposition of case Operation for removal of ice pick

**TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:**

First date off duty Nov. 8, 1956 Date back on duty Has not returned Jan. 1, 1957  
 Payment of salary amounting to \$348.00 for period from 12-1-56 to 1-1-57  
 involving 31 working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. 12 F-13

**APPROVED:**

A. L. Lanson  
 Department Head

B. C. Rutherford  
 Personnel Director BR

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ absence  
 from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Public Health

# **NOTICE OF INJURY** **SUSTAINED WHILE ON DUTY**

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5301 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Telephone LO-7611

TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:

Name of injured employee John D. Tippit  
Address 1919 Glennfield Sex M Age 32 Race W  
Dept. Police Div. Patrol Classification Patrolman  
Date of accident April 28, 1956 Time AM ( ) PM ( )  
Location 1131 N. Edgefield

Describe in full how accident occurred Supplement to original report  
Officer Tippit visited Dr. Mattson on Nov. 5, 1956. X-rays disclosed  
that approximately one-half inch of icepick is embedded in his  
right knee cap.

Name witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition of case Entered Methodist Hospital Nov. 15, 1956, for operation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of superior

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of injured employee

TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by \_\_\_\_\_  
Date entered Emergency Methodist Nov. 15, 1956 Time AM ( ) PM ( )  
Examination and treatment administered by Doctor Mattson  
Extent of injury Ice pick embedded in knee cap  
Disposition of case Operation for removal of ice pick

TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:

First date off duty Nov. 8, 1956 Date back on duty Has not returned Jan. 1, 1957  
Payment of salary amounting to \$348.00 for period from 12-1-56 to 1-1-57  
Involving 31 working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. 12 F-13

APPROVED:

A. L. Hanson  
Department Head

P. C. Rutherford  
Personnel Director PR

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ absence  
from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Public Health

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 Address 1919 Glennfield Sex M Age 32 Race W  
 Dept. Police Div. Patrol Classification Patrolman  
 Date of accident April 28, 1956 Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM ( ) PM ( )  
 Location 1131 N. Edgefield  
 Describe in full how accident occurred (Supplement to original report)  
Officer Tippit visited Dr. Mattson Nov. 5, 1956. X-Rays  
disclosed that approximately one-half inch of ice-pick was  
embedded in his right knee cap.  
 Name witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disposition of case Entered Methodist Hosp. Nov. 15, 1956 for operation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of superior

I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above and while on duty with the City of Dallas, I hereby authorize Parkland Hospital to release any and all information regarding this disability to the Personnel Department of the City of Dallas upon their request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of injured employee

**TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:**

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date entered Emergency Methodist 11-15-56 Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM ( ) PM ( )  
 Examination and treatment administered by Doctor Mattson  
 Extent of injury Ice pick embedded in knee cap  
 Disposition of case Operation for removal of ice-pick

**TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:**

First date off duty ~~Jan 17, 1957~~ 11-8-56 Date back on duty Jan. 17, 1957  
 Payment of salary amounting to \$179.50 for period from 1-1-57 to 1-17-57  
 Involving 16 working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. 12 F-13

**APPROVED:**

A. H. Larsson  
Department Head

CC Rutherford  
Personnel Director

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ absence from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Public Health

December 27, 1956

City of Dallas  
Personnel Department  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

Re: J. D. Tippet ✓

Attn: Mr. Roach

Dear Mr. Roach:

The following is a progress note on the above named patient dated 12/19/56.

Check x-ray of the right knee this date reveals the articular surface of the patella to remain in good condition following the surgery and removal of the metallic fragment. Clinically the patient can extend completely and can flex to about 80 degrees. He is now to begin doing bicycle exercise to help increase flexion and is also to begin increasing activity gradually and attempts at driving his car. If after the first of the year the patient feels that he can handle himself well enough for limited activity, he may return to this status of work and he is to report back in six weeks for re-evaluation and further indications. If he is unable to handle himself for limited activity, he is to refrain from work until his next examination.

Enclosed is a statement for services rendered.

Very truly yours,

HAM/pds  
Enc.

HAROLD A. MATTSOHN, M.D.

City of Dallas

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. George L. Lumpkin  
Deputy Chief of Police

January 31, 1957

Subject: Officer J. D. Tippit

Sir:

I contacted Dr. Harold A. Mattson and he informed me that Officer J. D. Tippit may report for regular duty, Monday, February 4, 1957.

Officer Tippit is assigned in the Personnel Section at the present time.

Respectfully,

*W. R. Westbrook*  
W. R. Westbrook,  
Captain of Police.

February 4, 1957

City of Dallas  
Personnel Dept.  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

Re: J. D. Tippet

Gentlemen:

The following is a progress report on the above named patient dated 1/30/57.

Patient now has full range of motion of the right knee. He states that the pain is subsiding and he is doing quite well. He is to continue exercises as outlined and increase his activity at work attempting to resume his old activities. He is to return in three months for possible final evaluation at that time.

Trusting this brings your medical record on this patient up to date, I am,

Very truly yours,

HAM/pds

HAROLD A. MATTSON, M.D.

February 20, 1957

Mr. C. F. Hanson,  
Chief of Police.

Subject: Officer Injured on Duty.

Sir:

The following is for your information.

At 2:51 P.M., February 20, 1957, I received a Radio Call to 901 Singleton Blvd. regarding a Dog Bite Victim.

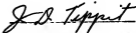
The complainant Mrs. Earline Story, 3114 Topeka Street, stated that a small brindle dog had bitten her daughter, Sheryl Fay Story, w/f/2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, on the left foot.

The dog was still at 901 Singleton Blvd. I caught the dog and was attempting to tie a rope on the dog when he bit me on the right wrist, causing a 3/4 inch laceration.

I was treated at Parkland Hospital by Dr. J. W. Reader and released.

Offense #69826 was made on Sheryl Fay Story and #69827 was made on Officer Tippit.

Respectfully submitted,

  
J. D. Tippit  
Patrolman #848

 JDT:mb

*Personnel*

*CO*

# NOTICE OF INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE ON DUTY

Send original and one copy  
to Parkland Hospital  
3919 Maple ... JU-4161

## TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:

Name of injured employee J. D. Tippit  
Address 1919 Glen Field Sex M Age 32 Race W  
Dept. Police Div. Radio Patrol Classification Patrolman  
Date of accident February 20, 1957 Time 3:10 AM ( ) PM XX  
Location 901 Singleton Blvd.  
Describe in full how accident occurred Officer J.D. Tippit was bitten on Right Wrist by  
small stray dog while attempting to put a rope on dog after it had bitten  
Sheryl Fae Story w/t/2 1/2. Dog placed in Dog Pound.  
Name witnesses Earline Story 3114 Topeka  
Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

*Sgt. M. J. Mottley*  
Signature of superior

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*J. D. Tippit B45*  
Signature of injured employee

## TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by P. Block  
Date entered Emergency Feb. 20, 1957 Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM ( ) PM ( )  
Examination and treatment administered by Doctor See Special Report  
Extent of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

## TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:

First date off duty None Date back on duty \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment of salary amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ for period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Involving \_\_\_\_\_ working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED: E. L. Hanson Department Head C. R. Rutherford Personnel Director  
3-4-57

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ absence from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on \_\_\_\_\_

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5201 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Telephone LO-7611

TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:

Name of injured employee J. D. Tippit

Address 1919 Glennfield Sex M Age 33 Race W

Dept. Police Div. Patrol Classification Patrolman

Date of accident March 5, 1957 Time - AM ( ) PM ( )

Location -

Describe in full how accident occurred. Made mis-step and turned right leg,  
causing a sprain to old injury. (Old injury on 4-28-56)  
Leg swelled.

Name witnesses -

Disposition of case Additional treatment necessary

Signature of superior

I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above and while on duty with the City of Dallas. I hereby authorize Parkland Hospital to release any and all information regarding this disability to the Personnel Department of the City of Dallas upon their request.

J. D. Tippit

Signature of injured employee

TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by -

Date March 5, 1957 Time - AM ( ) PM ( )

Examination and treatment administered by Doctor Mattson

Extent of injury Sprained to leg muscles

Disposition of case Told to stay off his feet for one week.

TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:

First date off duty March 7, 1957 Date back on duty March 14, 1957

Payment of salary amounting to \$78.58 for period from 3-7-57 to 3-14-57

Involving 7 working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. 12 F-13

APPROVED:

*E. A. Tamm*  
Department Head

*C. Rutherford*  
Personnel Director

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of - absence from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on -

Director of Public Health

March 16, 1957

Mr. C. F. Hansson  
Chief of Police

Subject: Supplement to Report on injuries  
Received April 28, 1956.

Sir:


The following is submitted for your information.

While on duty March 5, 1957 I made a mis-step and turned my right leg, causing a sprain to the old injury received April 28, 1956.

Report was made at that time. Also a supplement was made November 16, 1957. At this time surgery was done to remove point of ice pick from the right knee cap.

It was necessary that I go to Dr. Mattson for additional treatment. He advised that I stay off the leg for approximately 1 week, until swelling reduced. I was off March 7th through March 13th.

Respectfully submitted,

  
J. D. Tippit  
Patrolman, # 848

OPW  
JMS  
JDT/sg

March 18, 1957

City of Dallas  
Personnel Dept.  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

Re: Mr. J. D. Tippet

Attn: Mr. Perry Roach

Dear Mr. Roach:

The following is a progress report on the above named patient dated 3/12/57.

**NEW COMPLAINT:** Patient states that on 3/5/57 he accidentally made a mis-step after getting out of his car, while on duty and twisted his right foot sustaining injury to his right knee. Following this he had considerable pain and swelling about the knee and was unable to work for about a week. He reports to the office this date for evaluation.

Physical examination reveals some increase in the temperature of the right knee and still persistent moderate swelling about the knee joint and the knee cap. He has good range of motion and the ligaments are stable however. Diagnosis is strain, knee joint, right, moderately severe.

It is recommended that this patient refrain from work or strenuous activity other than maybe a desk job for a period of another week and then, if symptoms have subsided, gradually return to his previous activity reporting back to this office in a month for re-evaluation. He is to return immediately should his symptoms increase or fail to improve.

Trusting this brings your orthopedic record on this patient up to date, I am,

Very truly yours,

HAM/pds

HAROLD A. MATSON, M.D.



*Police Dept*

April 17, 1957

City of Dallas  
Personnel Dept.  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

Re: J. D. Tippet

Attn: Mr. Roach

Dear Mr. Roach:

The following is a progress report on the above named patient dated 4/10/57.

There is definite improvement in the right knee. Patient is to return and continue his squad car duties, try to prevent prolonged standing on traffic duty or running or strenuous duties for about another month. However, if at the end of that time he feels good, he may resume full activity and return in three months for further indications.

Trusting this brings your orthopedic record on this patient up to date, I am,

Very truly yours,

HAM/pds

HAROLD A. MATSON, M.D.

SUPPLEMENTAL  
PERSONNEL DATA

Date NOV. 6 1957

NAME J. D. TIPPIT 848  
First Middle Last I. D. No.

DATE OF BIRTH SEPT. 18 1924  
Month Day Year

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT JULY 28 1952  
Month Day Year

PRESSENT RANK PATROLMAN

DATE OF LAST PROMOTION \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

DATE ENTERED PENSION FUND JULY 28 1953  
Month Day Year

MARRIED ☒ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED ☐

WIFE'S NAME MARIE FRANCES TIPPIT  
First Middle Last

WIFE'S DATE OF BIRTH OCT. 25 1928  
Month Day Year

CHILDREN

NAME	Date of Birth		
	Month	Day	Year
CHARLES ALLEN TIPPIT	JAN.	1	1950
BRENDA KAY TIPPIT	JUNE	5	1953

*City of Dallas*  
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

To: Personnel Director

Jan. 21, 1958

Subject:

Please correct our March 1957 Monthly Absentee report as follows:

J. D. Tippit ✓ Injury 7 days (7-13)

This time was left off our March report.

M. Bright  
Police Personnel Clerk

*The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas*

July 29, 1958

City of Dallas  
Personnel Department  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

Res. J. D. Tippet  
Policeman

Gentlemen:

The following is a progress report on the above named patient last seen by me in my office on 7/21/58.

The patient returns for re-evaluation. He states that he hurt his knee while fishing but it has gradually improved. Re-examination reveals good condition of the joint, the synovium and the tendon. The patello-femoral joint palpates good today. The patient is to continue activity and quadriceps exercise and return in six months for AP and lateral of the knee and a longitudinal of the patella and further indications. He is to return sooner if necessary.

Trusting this brings your orthopedic record on this patient up to date, I am,

Very truly yours,

HAM/pds

HAROLD A. HUTTON, M.D.

January 10, 1959

City of Dallas  
Personnel Department  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

✓  
Res J. D. Tippet  
Dallas Police Depart.

Gentlemen:

The following is a medical report on the above named patient last seen by me in my office on 1/7/59.

Re-examination this date reveals good range of motion and very little crepitation of the articular surface on active motion. It is felt that in view of the good range of motion and no joint effusion, x-ray be postponed until next visit. It is recommended that he not do activity of crawling on his knees, such as laying floor, etc. This is not essential in his job, therefore should be of no concern. He is to continue quadriceps exercise and continue full activity as is and report back in six months for x-ray, AP and lateral of the right knee and a tangential view of the patella to show the articular surface. Further indications on re-examination.

Trusting this brings your orthopedic record on this patient up to date, I am,

Very truly yours,

HAM/pds

HAROLD A. WATSON, M.D.

# PAY ROLL CHANGE AUTHORIZATION

Department Police Division \_\_\_\_\_Classified ☒  
Unclassified ☐Permanent ☐  
Temporary ☐

Appointment <input type="checkbox"/>	Promotion <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Name <input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension <input type="checkbox"/>	Reduction in Force <input type="checkbox"/>
Re-Appointment <input type="checkbox"/>	Merit Increase <input type="checkbox"/>	Leave <input type="checkbox"/>	Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Demotion <input type="checkbox"/>	Resignation <input type="checkbox"/>
Re-Installation <input type="checkbox"/>	Service Pay <input type="checkbox"/>	Without Pay <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Dismissal <input type="checkbox"/>

Employee Number 84651 Payroll Number 12-1 Effective Date 1-11-59FULL NAME J. D. Tinnit Auditor's Use Only:Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fill in for new employee or change only)From Classification or Position Patrolman Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_ Position Number \_\_\_\_\_

To Classification or Position \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_ Position Number \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Class: From 4 To 5  
Attach W-4Rate: Hour \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Bi-Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Bi-Weekly \_\_\_\_\_  
From ToPay Schedule: Retirement Deductions Yes ☒ No ☐  
0 1 8 9  
(Circle One)Budget Code A-3

Description of Duties:

Explanation of above action:

The above appointment conforms to all Civil Service rules and is to be charged to Account 12

The action indicated above is hereby recommended, approved.

Department Head C. H. Hanson  
1-14-59

Personnel Director

Approved:

Approved:

Secretary and Chief Examiner Civil Service Board

City Manager

Forward five copies to Personnel Office immediately on all actions except deductions, which should be sent direct to Auditor's Office in duplicate.

TIPPIT, J. D. (Initials only)

Emp. as Appr. Policeman 7-28-52

~~3715 Franklin St. 2145 W. 5th St. Woodlyn~~

Res: 3115 Desseau Place 7157 E. 12th St.

Tel: WI-1544 ~~DR-1020~~ WI-~~7721~~ <sup>FE-7679</sup>

1919 GLENFIELD

WI-46-5721

Age: 27 (Born 9-18-24 in Annona, Tex)

Ht: 6' Wt: 170 Married (None)

Salary: \$250.00

10-1-52 \$ 250.00

11-28-52 \$ 265.00

3-28-53 \$ 270.00

7-28-53 \$ 275.00 + 2.10 *Law Pay*

10-11-53 \$ 300.00 + 2.00

10-28-53 \$ 325.00 + 2.00

7-28-54 \$ 325.00 + 4.00

7-28-55 \$ 325.00 + 6.00

7-28-53 to *Photography, Prob.*

10-18-53 to *Palatman*

Salary: 10-11-55 \$ 340.00 + 6.00 *Law Pay*

7-28-56 \$ 340.00 + 8.00

7-28-57 \$ 340.00 + 10.00

10-11-57 \$ 360.00 + 10.00

7-28-58 \$ 360.00 + 12.00

10-1-58 \$ 390.00 + 12.00





ADDRESS

LE JNE NO.

EMPLOYED AS Appr. Policeman

DATE 7-28-52

PROBATION ENOS

AGE 27

HT.

WT.

GRADE

PENSION

POSITION OR TITLE CHANGED TO (Born 9-18-24 in Annona, Tex) Married  
Patrolman

DATE 10-28-53

ENTER CITATIONS, PENALTIES, ETC.



August 17, 1960

City of Dallas  
Personnel Department  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

Re: J. D. Tippet  
Police Department

Gentlemen:

The following is a medical report on the above named patient dated 8/13/60.

The patient states that he has been in excellent condition since his last examination in January, 1959 and that he has had no difficulty with his right leg. He states that on 8/12/60 while driving a patrol car he began having pain in his right leg involving the hip and the knee with difficulty in utilizing the brake and the accelerator. This gradually subsided then increased in pain to where he could hardly utilize his leg and he was brought to the office this date by his sergeant for evaluation.

Physical examination reveals some tenderness about the right hip with marked guarding of motion and loss of flexion and rotation. There is some tenderness about the right knee. X-rays of the right hip and pelvis are negative.

Diagnosis is synovitis, hip joint, right, acute, cause undetermined this date.

It is felt that this patient has an acute synovitis of the hip joint which maybe the result of prolonged sitting and car driving, however, it may be on an infectious basis or on the basis of calcific deposit developing in the hip joint. In view of this the patient is to refrain from work for one week, he has been placed on aristogestic drug for inflammatory process and drug for pain. He is to return immediately if he begins developing fever or if symptoms increase. Further indications await his return visit in a week.

Enclosed please find a statement for services rendered to date.

Very truly yours,

HAM/s  
enc.

HAROLD A. MATTSON, M.D.

August 22, 1960

City of Dallas  
Personnel Department  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

Re: J. D. Tippet  
Police Department

Gentlemen:

The following is a progress report on the above named patient last seen by me in my office on 8/19/60.

There has been marked improvement in the guarding of the right hip motion and patient has begun walking today a little bit without too much pain. It is recommended that the patient continue his drug for the remainder of the dosage that he has, that he increase his activity gradually over Saturday, Sunday and Monday and that he return to work on Tuesday if pain free. He is to return this office in two weeks for possible final evaluation of the present complaint.

Enclosed please find a statement for services rendered to date.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD A. MATSON, M.D.

HAM:rh  
Encl.

September 6, 1960

City of Dallas  
Personnel Dept.  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

Re: J. D. Tippet  
Police Department.

Gentlemen:

The following is a progress report on the above named patient last seen by me in my office on 9/2/60.

The patient returns this date stating that he is gradually improving and has resumed work, however he has a slight amount of aching pain about the right trochanter during a tiring day. He is able to relieve this by local heat applications. Today the tenderness is markedly improved, he still has slight guarding of his right hip motion. He is to continue work, local heat as needed and return in six weeks for possible final evaluation. He is to return sooner for injection therapy if necessary.

Enclosed please find a statement for services rendered to date.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD A. MATTHEWSON, M.D.

HAM:h  
Encl.

## REPORT OF EMPLOYEE INJURY

TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:

Name of injured employee J. D. Tippit  
 Address 238 Glencairn Sex M Age 37 Race W  
 Dept. Police Div. Radio Patrol Classification Patrolman  
 Date of Accident December 7, 1961 Time 11:45 AM ( ) PM (X)  
 Location Hampton Rd. & Jefferson Blvd.

Describe in full how accident occurred Officer was assisting in the arrest of five white males engaged in a fight at Hampton Rd. & Jefferson Blvd. During the ensuing arrest, one of the participants scratched the Officer on the left side of the face.

What injury was apparent? Two small scratches on the left side of the face

Did injured suffer loss of consciousness? No Was ambulance called? No

To what hospital and/or doctor was injured referred? Parkland Hospital. Doctor V. Yoder

Names of witnesses George A. Hallman # 1739

What unsafe act caused the accident? None

What has been done to prevent a similar accident?

*WJR*  
 I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above while on duty with the City of Dallas.

*Hugh J. Davis*  
 Signature of superior  
 Signature of injured employee

TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:

First date off duty NONE Date back on duty

Payment of salary amounting to for period from to

Involving working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. 12 F-13c

APPROVED:

*J. D. Tippit*  
 Department Head

*C. C. Rutherford*  
 Personnel Director

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of absence from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on

December 7, 1961

Mr. J.E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Injury Sustained while on  
Duty

Sir:

On December 7, 1961, at 11:45 P.M., while working squad 83, I received a radio call to Jefferson Blvd. east of Westmoreland, regarding a disturbance.

While proceeding north on Hampton Rd. enroute to the call, I observed two vehicles blocking the intersection of Hampton and Jefferson Blvd. The occupants of these vehicles, five white males, were fighting in the street. In quelling the fight and the subsequent arrest, I was scratched on the left side of the face by one of the participants. I do not know which of the five persons made the scratches.

I contacted Sergeant Hugh F. Davis who admitted me to Parkland Hospital, where I received a tetanus shot and was released to duty by Doctor V. Yoder.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
L. D. Tippit  
Patrolman # 848

030  
ced JDT/rt

11/13

Police

X

X

X

E4651

12-1

7-28-63

J. D. Tippit

Patrolman

551

5

\$455

\$20 S.P.

\$237.50

\$455.

\$22 S.P.

\$238.50

A-3

X

Completed 11 years service, entitled to increase  
in service pay to \$22 per month.

12

*J.E. Bury*

NRD

7-25-63

Supplemental Personnel Data

Date: 8-28-63

Name: J. D. TIPPIT ID# 848  
first middle last

Date of employment: Jul 28-1952

Please check one:

Single           

Married X Date: 12-26-1946

Separated            Date:           

Divorced            Date:           

Ex-wife's Name:           

NAME OF WIFE: MARIE F. TIPPIT  
first middle last

WIFE'S DATE OF BIRTH: 10-25-28

CHILDREN

Name: CHARLES ALAN TIPPIT Date of Birth 1-1 1950

Name: BRENDA RAY TIPPIT Date of Birth 6-5 1953

Name: CURTIS GLEN TIPPIT Date of Birth 12-10 1958

Name:            Date of Birth            19          

Name:            Date of Birth            19          

Name:            Date of Birth            19

Police

X

X

(DEATH)  
NAME REMOVED FROM PAYROLL

84651

12-1

1:30 PM, 11/22/63

J. D. Tippit

Patrolman

551

5

\$472.00 \$247  
622 Service Pay

A - 3

X

Shot while on duty, pronounced DOA at Methodist  
at 1:30 PM, November 22, 1963. Name removed from  
the payroll effective that time.

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*J. E. Bury*

nrd

11-26-63

**Dallas Police Department**

**SPECIAL ORDER**

**NO. 1665**

**November 26, 1963**

**Deputy Chief Fisher  
Patrol Division**

**Re: Name removed from Payroll  
Patrolman J. F. Tippit**

Officer J. F. Tippit was shot while on duty, November 22, 1963, and pronounced DOA at Methodist Hospital at 1:30PM. His name has been removed from the payroll effective at that time.

*J. E. Curry*  
**J. E. CURRY  
CHIEF OF POLICE**

**cc: Ass't Chief Batchelor  
Captain King  
Lt. Ripskind  
Records Bureau  
Info. Desk  
Property Room  
File**

**nrd**

December 3, 1963

Mr. Harold Shank  
Secretary  
Police, Fire and Fire Alarm  
Operators' Pension Fund

Dear Mr. Shank:

I wish to make application for pension due to the death of my husband, J. D. Tippit, who was killed in the line of duty on November 22, 1963.

I have three children - Charles Allan, Age 13; Brenda Kay, Age 10; and Curtis Glenn, Age 5.

I understand that his name was removed from the Police payroll at 1:30 p.m., November 22, 1963.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. J. D. Tippit  
238 Glencairn  
Dallas, Texas

December 10, 1963

Mr. Harold Shank, Secretary  
Police, Fire & Fire Alarm Operators' Pension Fund

Sir:

Officer J. D. Tippit was employed by this department July 28, 1952. He was shot and killed in the line of duty November 22, 1963 at 1:30 P.M. His name was removed from the police payroll effective that hour. He was drawing \$22.00 per month service pay.

J. E. CURRY  
CHIEF OF POLICE

JEC:ndc

hereby certifies Insurance as further described below has been obtained from Underwriters at Lloyd's, London and/or Insurance Companies in England through Lloyd's correspondents at London, England.

## ACCIDENT INSURANCE

WHEREAS J. D. TIFFIT

employed either as a Police or Fireman Trainee (hereinafter called "Trainees") by the City of Dallas, Texas (hereinafter called "Assured") and the Assured having agreed to pay a premium at the rate of \$3.85 per man, per month in respect of each trainee in their employ until such time as each trainee becomes eligible to join the pension plan fifteen months after his enrolment as a trainee (hereinafter called "training period") the Prudential Assurance Company Limited and the Andrew Weir Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called the "Underwriters") agree with the Assured, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns that if at any time during his training period any trainee shall sustain any bodily injury caused by accidental violent external and visible means which shall solely and independently of any other cause occasion his death or disablement as hereinafter defined and a claim be substantiated under this policy, the Underwriters will pay to the Assured according to the Schedule of Compensation hereunder specified not exceeding in all, the sum of \$7,500.00.

### SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION

1. Death . . . . . \$7,500.00.
2. Total disablement which either permanently or temporarily necessarily and continuously disables the trainee from attending to duties of any and every kind. \$40.00 per week, per man so long as the disablement continues but not exceeding altogether 260 consecutive weeks. It is expressly understood and agreed that under Item two of the Schedule of Compensation no benefits shall be payable in respect of the first 15 days following the commencement of each and every disablement.

### LIMITATIONS

This policy does not cover any happening outside the limits of the United States of America unless otherwise expressly stated hereon.

### EXCLUSIONS

- This policy does not cover death, injury or disablement -
- (a) Directly or indirectly caused or contributed to by war or invasion or while engaged or taking part in Military, Air Force or Naval service or operations.
  - (b) Directly or indirectly caused or contributed to by intentional self-injury, disease or natural causes, suicide or attempted suicide (whether felonious or not), provoked assault, duelling or fighting (except in bona-fide self-defence)
  - (c) Directly or indirectly resulting from medical or surgical treatment (except where such treatment is rendered necessary by bodily injury caused by accident within the scope of this Policy)
  - (d) Resulting from deliberate exposure of himself to exceptional danger (except in an attempt to save human life), or from his own criminal act or from bodily injury occasioned or occurring while he is in a state of insanity (temporary or otherwise) or intoxications.
  - (e) While engaged or taking part in aeronautics and/or aviation of any description or resulting from being in any aircraft or while riding or driving in any kind of race.

### CONDITIONS

1. Accidental death shall not be presumed by reason of the disappearance of the trainee. Should the trainee become entitled to weekly compensation, the liability of the Underwriters shall be discharged as soon as the disablement, wound or injury shall have ceased, or been cured as far as possible, notwithstanding that some permanent or other injury may remain.
2. If the trainee shall engage in any occupation in which greater risk may be incurred than in the occupation disclosed in this policy without notice thereof having first been given in writing to the Underwriters and their permission obtained in writing (subject to the payment of such premium as the Underwriters may require as the conditions of giving such permission), then no claim shall be payable in respect of any accident arising out of or in the course of such operation.

3. Immediate notice in writing must be sent to the Underwriters of any accident to the trainee and the trainee must as early as possible place himself under the care of a duly qualified Medical Practitioner. When notice is not received by the Underwriters within seven days after the occurrence of the accident, a fair and reasonable explanation for the delay must be given, otherwise the claim will not be admitted. In the event of death immediate notice must be sent to the Underwriters. In no case will the Underwriters be liable to make payment to the trainee or to his representatives unless the medical or other officer of the Underwriters appointed by them for the purpose shall be allowed to make any Medical or Surgical examination of the trainee on the occasion of any alleged injury within the meaning of this Policy, and so often as the same may be required on behalf of the Underwriters, and in the event of death to make any post-mortem examination of the body of the trainee as the Underwriters are advised is necessary for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the alleged injuries and disablement, or the true cause of death, and no surgical examination of the body of the trainee shall be made at the instance of the representative of the trainee without due notice having been first given to the Underwriters so as to enable the Underwriters to have their medical officer present at the same time.
4. No payment shall be due in respect of any claim for weekly sums under this policy, until such claim shall have been settled and adjusted to the satisfaction of the Underwriters; any payment to made or adjusted in respect of weekly sums shall be deducted from any lump sum thereafter becoming claimable in respect of the same accident, under Item 1 of the Schedule of Compensation the balance only of such lump sum then being payable.
5. No further liability shall attach to the Underwriters in respect of any one specified trainee under this Policy after the happening of any bodily injury which results in a claim for Death or Disablement as defined in Item 1 in the Schedule of Compensation, Provided also that the total sum payable to any one specified trainee under this policy in respect of any one or more accidents occurring during the period of Insurance shall not exceed in all the largest sum insured under benefit 1 in the Schedule of Compensation.
6. It is agreed that this Insurance may not be cancelled by Underwriters unless the group certificate of which this Insurance is a part is cancelled. If the group certificate is so terminated the City shall not be liable for any further premium payments.
7. It is agreed that in the event of the failure of Underwriters hereon to repay any amount claimed to be due hereunder, Underwriters hereon will submit to the jurisdiction of any Court of competent jurisdiction within the United States and will comply with all requirements necessary to give such Court jurisdiction, and service of process in such suit may be made upon SURPLUS LINE ADJUSTING COMPANY and/or MENDES AND MOUNT, and that in any suit instituted against any one of them upon this contract, Underwriters will abide by the final decision of such Court or of any Appellate Court in the event of an appeal.
- SURPLUS LINE ADJUSTING COMPANY and/or MENDES AND MOUNT are authorized and directed to accept service of process on behalf of Underwriters in any such suit and/or upon the request of the trainee or of his legal representative to give a written undertaking to the trainee or to his legal personal representative that they will enter a general appearance upon Underwriters behalf in the event such a suit shall be instituted.
- All payments in respect of claims will be made to the Assured or his authorized representative at his address in the United States.
8. Any fraud, misstatement or concealment in relation to any matter affecting this Insurance or the making by the Assured and/or trainee or by the Assureds and/or trainees legal personal representative of any claims hereunder shall be forfeited.

No 213

## ACCIDENT INSURANCE

By

R. E. VOIGT

315 Mercantile Commerce Building

Dallas, Texas

## IMPORTANT

## NOTICE

In case of accident or sickness for which claim is to be made under this certificate, certificate holders are requested to give immediate notice direct to—

SWETT &amp; CRAWFORD

Dallas, Texas

who adjust claims under this form of certificate.

# AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Verna Durden

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Lappin, Captain of Police, Dallas Police Department, Dallas  
Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, an oath deposes and says:

This is a true and exact copy of the original personnel jacket of  
Officer J. D. Tippit #848, who was killed in the line of duty on  
November 22, 1963. XX  
XX  
XX  
XX

Grant Lappin

Grant Lappin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23rd DAY OF November : A.D. 19 76.

Verna Durden

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

Verna Durden

SERVICE NUMBER  
ARREST NUMBER

**AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME      Verna Durden

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Grant Lappin, Captain of Police, Dallas Police Department, Dallas Texas

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Grant Lappin  
Grant Lappin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23rd DAY OF November A.D. 19 76.

Verna Durden  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas  
Verna Durden

**SERVICE NUMBER**

DEPT. Police

DATE 11-26-52

DRIVER Tippitt, J. D.

NOTICE TO ALL DRIVERS AND OPERATORS OF CITY EQUIPMENT

Effective this date, it will be your personal responsibility to see that the equipment assigned for your use is mechanically safe. You are instructed to refuse to take a piece of equipment from its parking station which is defective on any of the following safety factors:

1. Headlights
2. Tail and stop lights
3. Brakes - Service
4. Brakes - Hand
5. Steering
6. Windshield wiper
7. Windshield glass
8. Horn
9. Rear view mirror
10. Slick tires
11. Any accessory equipment which might render the vehicle unsafe

Should the brakes fail at any time or the lighting equipment fail at night and should anything unusual occur to the steering system, or if the windshield wiper fails to work in extreme weather, you are instructed to park the equipment and not operate it until the necessary repairs have been made. All minor safety factors which fail during the course of a day's operation should be immediately reported at the end of your tour of duty.

City Manager

I have read the instructions contained herein and I understand these instructions fully.

Signed

J. D. Tippitt  
Driver

# ACCIDENT INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

CITY EQUIPMENT OR PRIVATELY-OWNED EQUIPMENT CITY BUSINESS

Department Police Division Patrol Employee J. D. Tippitt  
 Location 1000 block (West) Jefferson Date of Accident January 29, 1959 Time 8:00 P.M.

**CITY VEHICLE NO. 1**  
 Driver J. D. Tippitt Age 34 Sex M Race W  
 Address 1919 Glenfield  
 Vehicle 1958 Ford Sedan Damage \$ 88.00  
 Year 1958 Make Ford Type Sedan  
 Registration 1958 No. 84 Equip. No. 63  
 Eik. by D. E. Mitchell Title City mechanic

**PRIVATE VEHICLE NO. 2**  
 Driver Credy Allen Owen Age 23 Sex F Race W  
 Address 929 South Oak Cliff Blvd.  
 Vehicle 1951 Pontiac sedan Damage \$ 79.50  
 Year 1951 Make Pontiac Type Sedan  
 Registration 1951 No. W-551 State Texas  
 Owner Forest W. Gage  
 Address Dallas, Texas

Pedestrian Name None Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

## DAMAGE TO OTHER PROPERTY

Owner None Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property \_\_\_\_\_ Damage \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I	Name <u>None</u>	Address _____
N	Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____ Driver? _____	Occupant? _____ Vehicle No. _____ Ped.? _____
J	Injuries _____	Taken to _____ By _____
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E	Name <u>None</u>	Address _____
E	Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____ Driver? _____	Occupant? _____ Vehicle No. _____ Ped.? _____
D	Injuries _____	Taken to _____ By _____

## BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACCIDENT

City vehicle #1 was traveling East on Jefferson in the lane of traffic next to the South curb. Private vehicle #2 was traveling East on Jefferson in the lane of traffic next to the center parkway. Private vehicle #2 attempted to change traffic lanes and collided right front to the left front of the City vehicle #1.

## IF AT INTERSECTION USE BOTH BOXES

Street <u>Jefferson</u>	Street _____
Width <u>56</u> ft.	Width _____ ft.
Shoulder Width <u>0</u> ft.	Shoulder Width _____ ft.
No. of Lanes <u>4</u>	No. of Lanes _____
Opposing Lanes Separated? <u>Yes</u>	Opposing Lanes Separated? _____
By <u>Parkway</u> Width <u>4</u> ft.	By <u>What?</u> Width _____ ft.
One Way Street? <u>No</u>	One Way Street? _____

## ACCIDENT DIAGRAM

1000 BLK. (WEST) JEFFERSON

INDICATE NORTH

Weather clear Type Traffic Control none  
 Road Surface asphalt Road Condition dry

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# ACCIDENT REPORT INVOLVING

Departmental Copy

## City Equipment or Privately-Owned Equipment Used on City Business

DRIVER (City employee) J. D. Tippitt Equip. No. 63

Dept. Police Div. Traffic Patrol Date 1/20/50

Time of accident 8:00 <sup>AM</sup> P.M. Location of accident 1000 W. 1st St.

Jefferson, 22 St. West of Hall

Estimated damage to city equipment \$22.00 To private car \$22.50

Driver (other car) Quincy Allen Owen License No. 17701

Address 600 S. 2nd St. Sioux Falls Make of car 1948 Buick Wildcat

Witnesses T. H. Gilbert, Police Officer

Describe in full how accident occurred (if necessary use reverse side)

I was traveling east in the right lane of the 1000 blk. West Jefferson. Mr. Owen was in the center lane traveling West. His rear wheels were about even with my front wheels, when he suddenly changed lanes without signaling. The right side of his car struck the left front of squad car causing the cars to broadside together.

J. E. Tippitt 848  
Sign—Driver of City Equipment

I recommend that: this accident not be charged to the safety record of Officer  
J. D. Tippitt.

Robert M. [Signature]  
Sign—Division Head

J. E. [Signature]  
Sign—Department Head

# CONDITION OF DRIVER AND VEHICLE

1 ☐ 2 ☐ Ped. ☐ Had Been Drinking  
 Explain Condition: NO  
☐ ☐ Other Physical Defects: NO  
☐ ☐ Vehicle Defects: NO

## ALCOHOL TEST

Type and Result: NO  
 By Whom Given: NO

# PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Travel After Impact City Veh. 201 Priv. Veh. 211  
 Penetration: City Veh. NO Priv. Veh. NO  
 Point of Impact: 201 Lost or Damaged: NO  
1st Part of the Police Car: NO

## SKID MARKS

City Veh. No. 1 10 Ft. Before Impact: 20 Ft. After: NO  
 Priv. Veh. No. 2 NO Ft. Before Impact: NO Ft. After: NO

## DRIVER VIOLATION

City Veh. No. 1 NO Priv. Veh. No. 2 NO

## DRIVING CONDITION (POLICE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ONLY)

Code 1 NO Code 2 NO Code 3 NO Pursuit NO Cruising NO Red Lights NO Siren NO

## STATEMENTS OF DRIVERS AND WITNESSES

Driver of City vehicle #1 stated: "I was traveling East on Jefferson in the right curb lane of traffic at approximately 20 - 25 MPH. There was a vehicle in the lane of traffic next to the center parkway, also traveling East on Jefferson. The rear wheels of the other vehicle were about even with my front wheel, then it suddenly changed traffic lanes without signaling. The right side of the private vehicle struck the left front of the squad car."

Officer E. H. Wilbert, a passenger in the Police car stated: "I was in the right front seat of the Police car. I was looking out the right side of the squad car and did not see the other car until I felt the impact."

Driver of private vehicle #2 stated: "I was traveling East on Jefferson in the lane of traffic next to the center parkway at approximately 20 - 25 MPH and I attempted to change traffic lanes. I did not see the Police car traveling in the curb lane, until I felt the impact."

ARRESTS: Name Samy Allen Baker Charge Reckless Collision  
 Name NO Charge NO  
 Set for Court No. 12 Date February 11, 1959 At 8:00 A.M.  
 Signature M. E. Baker I.D. No. 012 Date of Report NO

January 23, 1953

Mr. C.F. Hansson  
Chief of Police,

Sir:

I submit the following report for your information regarding a city employee placed in jail.

On January 23, 1953 at approximately 9:20 PM we entered the Red Devil Club, 2500 blk. West Davis on mark-out. The special officer C.B. DuBois #39, had arrested Ray Franklin Smith w/m/42 of 2710 El Tivola. Officer DuBois told us Mr. Smith had apparently lost some money in the telephone and was shaking it violently. When officer approached, Mr. Smith demanded a refund. The officer asked Mr. Smith to leave and Mr. Smith refused almost tearing the officer's badge off of his shirt trying to determine the number. Mr. Smith had strong alcoholic breath and was staggering. We placed him in jail and charged him with D & D. Mr. Smith said he is employed by the City of Dallas, Public Works Department as an engineer.

Respectfully,

*D.A. Byrd*  
D.A. Byrd #780  
Patrolman

*J.D. Tippit*  
J.D. Tippit #848  
Patrolman

# PERSONAL COMMENDATION

Name of Employee Commended <b>J. D. Tippitt &amp; O. C. Box</b>		Division <b>Patrol</b>	
PERSON MAKING COMMENDATION			
Name <b>Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter</b>		Address <b>730 McLean</b>	
		Phone <b>FE-4104</b>	
<p>Details of commendation (include time and place):</p> <p>Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter came to the Jail Office to pay a fine for her son in law, John B. Prather W/A/22, of 730 McLean. She stated that this man was placed in jail at her request last night and that she wished to commend the officers who answered the call to her house.</p> <p>Officers J. D. Tippitt and O. C. Box answered the call as a disturbance and it was necessary to place John B. Prather in jail. Mrs. Ledbetter said that the Officers were the most courteous people with whom she had come in contact in some time. She was very high in her praise of the way the whole incident was handled.</p>			
Received	Date <b>3/22/50</b>	Time <b>4:30PM</b>	Letter <b>In person at Info. Desk</b>

DISTRIBUTION:  
 CHIEF OF POLICE  
 DIVISION COMMANDER  
 OFFICER'S FILE  
 MERITORIOUS CONDUCT BOARD  
 Remarks:

Received

*J. R. B. Ellis*  
**T. R. B. Ellis**  
**Sgt. of Police.**

By \_\_\_\_\_

(Prepare in Quadruplicate)

# The First Christian Church

NORTH SIXTH STREET  
SLOAN GENTRY, MINISTER  
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

March 30, 1954

C. F. Hansson, Chief of Police  
2012 Main Street  
Dallas, Texas

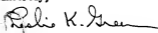
Dear Chief Hansson:

I believe in commending a man when he deserves it. Such a man is Officer J. D. Tippit, badge No. 848. I have never before received a traffic summons for speeding, but I have heard many people tell how impolite policemen can be when issuing them, especially for speeding. I came through your city violating your law at 5:30 in the morning. Officer Tippit was very polite and courteous. He patiently explained what I had done wrong and was never even gruff. I believe that this is unusual at 5:30 in the morning, after probably working all night. My faith in and respect for police officers has been renewed.

I do have two suggestions to offer. In driving through Dallas yesterday morning on my way to Fort Worth, I was almost involved in an accident three or four times by other drivers cutting out of their lanes into mine. I do not know if this is a violation of your law or not, but it is extremely dangerous unless the other driver makes a hand signal. This seemed to be quite common with no attempt at correction. The other suggestion is that on highway 80 (business route) you place some larger signs telling the speed limit. I entered the city and there was a large sign saying, "Speed limit 40 miles per hour." As I continued on toward town, I did not notice any other speed signs. I had noticed before that on the traffic signals there were signs saying that the traffic signals were set for 30 miles per hour. After my arrest, I looked at the next traffic signal and I saw in rather small lettering, "Speed limit, 30." Here in Longview, highway 80 has a speed limit of 40 until you come into town and it is reduced to 35, but there are several large signs telling out of town drivers. When you are used to this speed and driving in a strange city, it is good to have large signs telling you the speed limit.

I have sent a similar letter to Judge O'Brien with my check for \$10.00, the amount of my fine.

Sincerely,



Leslie K. Green, Associate Minister